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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY SOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/621,549	07/17/2003	John W. Von Holdt JR.	10778 00016	1338

TITLE OF INVENTION: PLASTIC CONTAINER AND LID CONSTRUCTION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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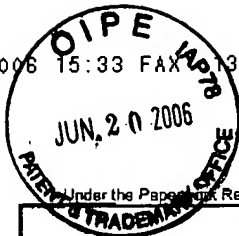
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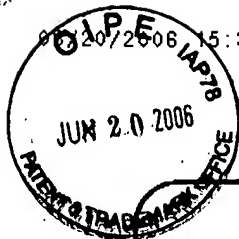
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		First Named Inventor	John W. von Holdt, Jr.
		Art Unit	3727
		Examiner Name	Niki Marina E. Ioshway
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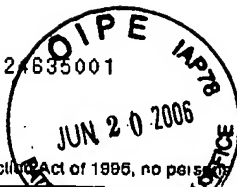
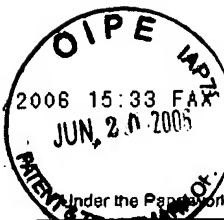
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete If Known

Application Number	10/621,549
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	John W. von Holdt, Jr.
Examiner Name	Niki Marina Elosway
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	10778.00016

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	---
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	---
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	---
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	---
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	---

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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